

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SHOWA CORPORATION)	Examiner: BURCH
Serial Number:	10/736150)	Art Unit: 3683
Filed:	12/15/2003)	
For:	HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS OF VEHICLE)	
Docket Number:	13712)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

16 July 2008

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Action dated 1 May 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 1 August 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 16 July 2008.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set out in the section entitled Claim Amendments.